GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4293
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
POSTAL SERVICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had formulated any scheme for the development/modernisation and extension of postal services in the rural and urban areas of Bihar particularly in Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura districts during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so , the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the details of the programme chalked out for the Ninth Five Year Plan for the development/modernisation and extension of the postal services in the State and the said districts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

A STATEMENTTO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA VIDE PARTS (A) TO (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4293 FOR 21.8.2000.

Reply to (a) to (c) : The Development/modernisation works of the Department of Posts are implemented through allocation of targets for various postal activities in the rural and urban areas, under the successive Annual Plans. Details of such works implemented in Bihar during 8th Five Year Plan(1992-97) and the first three years (1997-2000) of the 9th Five Year Plan is at Annex 1. Details of plan activities implemented in districts of Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura during the 8th Five Year Plan and 9th Five Year Plan is at Annex 2.

Annex 1

Development/Modernisation activities carried out in the Bihar Circle during 8th Plan and first three years of 9th Five Year Plan

Development works	Targets achieved in 8th Plan	Targets achieved in First 3 Annual Plans of 9th Plan
1.Opening of Post Offices		
Extra Departmental Branch Offices	183	154
Sub offices	21	6
2.Opening of Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras	31	57
3.Installation of Multi Purpose Counter Machines (MPCMs) at offices	203	274
4.Installation of Very Small Aperture Terminal Stations(VSAT)	6	6
5.Installation of Extended Satellite Money Order (ESMO)	20	45
6.Modernisation of Post Offices	21	21
7Modernisation of Mail offices	3	11
8.Construction of Operative Offices	16	7
9.Construction of Staff Quarters	57	12
10.Construction of Administrative offices	2	2

An amount of Rs. 13.43 crores was spent in Bihar Circle under the 8th Plan for various Plan activities implemented in the Circle.

Annex.- 2

Development/Modernisation activities carrried out in the three districts (Saharsa, Supauland Madhepur) during 8th Plan and first three years of Ninth plan

SAHARSA DISTRICT

During 8th Five Year Plan

10 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and 1Sub Post office were opened I Extended Satellite Money Order (ESMO) station was installed at Saharsa Head Office

During the first three years of the 9th five year plan (1997- `00)

5 Extra Departmental Branch Offices (EDBOs) were openedSaharsa Head Officewas modernised Generator set was supply to Saharsa head office Savings Bank LAN system was set up at Saharsa head office

SUPAUL DISTRICT

During 8th Five Year Plan

One Extra Departmental Branch Office (EDBO) was opened
During the first three years of the 9th five year plan (1997- `00)

one Extra Departmental Branch Office (EDBO)was openedOne Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendra was openedExtended Satellite Money Order (ESMO) station at Supaul SO is proposed to be opened in next month.

MADHEPURA DISTRICT

During 8th Five Year Plan

One Extra Departmental Branch Office (EDBO)was opened
Two Sub offices were opened
During the first three years of the 9th five year plan (1997- `00)

4 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras were opened112 Letter Boxes were installed Extended Satellite Money Order Stationat Madhepura Sub Office is proposed to be opened in next month.